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GENEVA FOR PHELAN

1. IN VIEW OF RAPIDLY MOUNTING DOMESTIC PRESSURE TO TAKE UNILATERAL ACTION NOW IN ABSENCE FIRM DATE FOR TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS, IT HAS BECOME ESSENTIAL THAT WE HAVE SUCH A FIRM DATE ESTABLISHED FOR NEXT SESSION WITH GOC. ACCORDINGLY, IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF EMBASSY COULD GET A COMMITMENT FROM THE GOC TO MEET ON MARCH 24 TO NEGOTIATE AN ALL FIBER COMPREHENSIVE BILATERAL. VENUE IS NOT IMPORTANT, ALTHOUGH WE WOULD ASSUME THAT IF GOC MINISTERIAL LEVEL IS TO BE INVOLVED TO SOME DEGREE, THE GOC WOULD CONFIDENTIAL

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WISH SUCH TALKS TO BE HELD IN BOGOTA. THE IMPORTANT THING,

HOWEVER, IS THE COMMITMENT FROM THE GOC TO BEGIN THE NEGOTIATING IN MARCH IN ORDER THAT WE CAN BLUNT THE DOMESTIC PRESSURES.

 $2. \ \ MEMORANDUM FOR MINISTER RAMIREZ BEING DRAFTED NOW AND \\ WILL BE TRANSMITTED TELEGRAPHICALLY. \ INGERSOLL$

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